



Hello!

Welcome to the DETECTIVES level! There are four levels in Kids 4 Truth clubs. Detectives is Level 3. You are moving right along! This level is called Detectives because it was designed to help you become sleuth-like as you seek to know more about God and His truth. The mysteries of God are not always easy to figure out. But it is a joy to investigate what's true by asking the right questions, taking notes, and remembering key facts for future study. Think about this TruthBook as a record of clues to guide you as you look closely into God's Word. We hope you enjoy Kids 4 Truth, and we hope this book will help you learn about God. So put on your thinking cap and start investigating some of God's greatest mysteries!

AWARDS! The next couple pages will show possible ways to earn award patches for your Kids4Truth standard! If you have any questions about how you can earn some awards, just ask a worker. Be sure to bring your standard with your TruthBook to every meeting!



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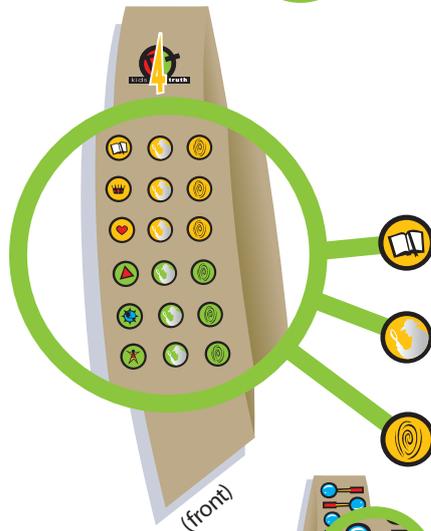
How to Earn **AWARDS!**

Find out how to fill your **DETECTIVES** standard!



Read this first! The doctrinal themes are called **Cases** in this level. There are 6 Cases for TruthBook 1 and 6 Cases for TruthBook 2. Each Case has 10 **Clues** for a total of 60 Clues per TruthBook. Each Clue starts with a **Memorize It!** section and ends a **Bonus Q & A** section. Clue 1 begins on page 6.

There are two review pages at the end of each Case. The first review is called **Sleuth in Training**. It reviews the Memorize It! sections for Clues 1–5. The second review is called **Super Sleuth**. It reviews the Memorize It! sections for Clues 6–10. The reviews for Case 1 are on pages 26 and 27.



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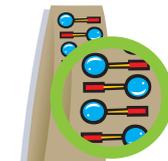
Patch 1 Quote the Memorize It! answers for Clues 1–5 of a Case. (May be quoted in separate sittings.) Complete each Investigate It! section for Clues 1–5.



Patch 2 Quote the Memorize It! answers for Clues 6–10 of a Case. (May be quoted in separate sittings.) Complete each Investigate It! section for Clues 6–10.



Patch 3 Quote the Sleuth in Training review answers for a Case in one sitting.



Patch 4 Quote the Super Sleuth review answers for a Case in one sitting.



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Bonus Patch Quote both of the Bonus Q & A answers from any 5 Clues in the current Case for a total of 10 answers. There are two Bonus Q & A answers for every Case.

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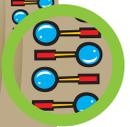
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Patch 1 Quote the Memorize It! answers from Clues 1–3 of a Case. (May be done in separate sittings.)

Patch 2 Quote the Memorize It! answers from Clues 4–6 of a Case. (May be done in separate sittings.)

Patch 3 Quote the Memorize It! answers from Clues 7–9 of a Case. (May be done in separate sittings.)

Patch 4 Quote the Memorize It! answer from Clue 10 and 1 of the other 9 Memorize It! answers your leader asks you to quote.

Bonus Patch Answer the questions for the 10 Investigate It! sections of a Case. Faithfully attend the club and bring your Bible, TruthBook, and awards standard to each session that covers the current Case.

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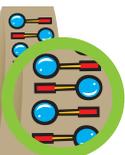
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Patch 2



Patch 3



Patch 4



**Bonus
Patch**

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Leaders: Use this page if you have created your own method for earning awards.



Case 1: God's Word – The Bible

Patches you can earn:



Case Key Truth

The Bible is the only Book that is God's Word to us.

God has spoken to us through His Word, the Bible. That is amazing to think about! The God Who created the universe has something to say to us!

So what is God's important message to us? God's Word lets us know what He is like and what He has done so that we might know Him personally.

Nothing else is as important as God's message to us. We should want to know it well. This TruthBook will guide you in learning about God's message to you. You will discover that God's Word is completely reliable because it comes from God.

Everything God says is true!

The Bible is the greatest Book that could ever be written because it is the only Book that is God's Word to us! We should search it like a detective looking for important clues—the most important clues that could ever be found!



Key Passages

2 Timothy 3:16 – “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

2 Peter 1:21 – “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”



Begin Case!



The Bible Is God's Book



Memorize It!

Q. What is the Bible?

A. The Bible is the only inspired written Word of God, above all other books in wisdom, power, and authority.

1 Thessalonians 2:13b

“When ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”



A Closer Look

Every second of every day, millions of people around the world post electronic messages of some sort. The number of posts per year is in the hundreds of billions and growing. But there is one message that is better and greater than every one of those hundreds of billions of posts. That message is from God in the form of the Bible.

The Bible is everything God wants us to know about Him. It is God's message to

us. It is our official guidebook for all we are to believe. That is why this TruthBook is all about what the Bible says.

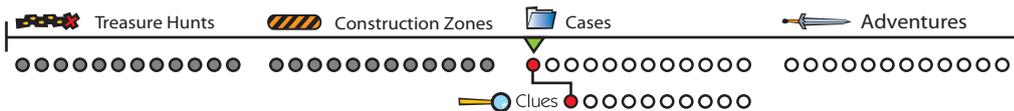
God gave us His Word to teach us about Himself. We can know for sure what God is like by looking into His Word.



Investigate It!

Read **1 Peter 1:22–25**. Answer the questions.

“Incorruptible” means “unable to decay, die, or be destroyed.” Peter calls the Word





of God “incorruptible seed” because it could never be done away with.

How long will God’s Word last (v. 23)?

What are two “corruptible” things that wither and fall away (v. 24)?

What is preached to us by the Word of God (v. 25)?

Our efforts to take away our sins are like grass and flowers that eventually die. Those efforts are “corruptible.” They will always fail. Salvation comes only through the gospel as found in God’s Word. The gospel is God’s good news about how to be saved.



Super Sleuth Question

What does a seed do? Why do you think God’s Word is compared to a seed?



Heart Inspection

Has God’s Word changed you? What are some things you have learned about Him through His Word?



Bonus Q & A

Q. How does God carry out His will in the world?

A. Just as God used His Word to create the world, He also uses it to carry out His will in the world. **Isaiah 55:11a** – “So shall

my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please.”

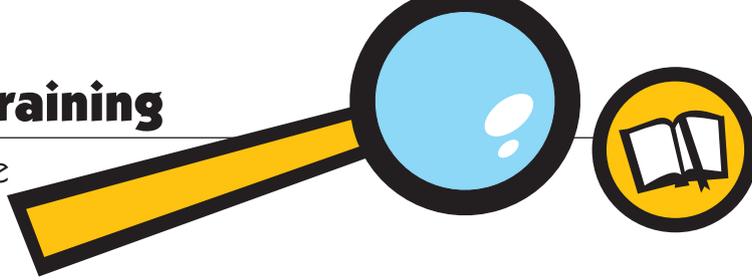
Q. What is the greatest theme of the entire Bible?

A. The greatest theme throughout the entire Bible is the Lord Jesus Christ. **Luke 24:27** – “And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he [Christ] expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.”



Sleuth in Training

Recite all 5 answers below for the **Sleuth in Training** signature.



Q. What is the Bible?

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1 Thessalonians 2:13b – “When ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”

Q. How can we know that the Bible really is the true Word of God?

A. The Spirit of God helps us know that the Bible is true and that it is God's Word.

1 Corinthians 2:12 – “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the

spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.”

Q. How did God give us the Bible?

A. God gave holy men His words to write down. **2 Peter 1:21** – “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

Q. Does the Bible teach any lies?

A. No. God's Word is true because God tells only the truth. **Psalms 119:160** – “Thy word is true from the beginning; and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.”

Q. What does the Bible teach us?

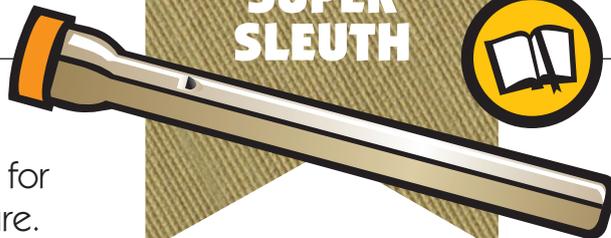
A. The Bible teaches what God wants us to believe about Him and how He wants us to behave before Him. **Ecclesiastes 12:13b** – “Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”



Training Complete!



SUPER SLEUTH



Recite all 5 answers from **Sleuth in Training** and the 5 answers below for the **Super Sleuth** signature.

 **Q. Can we be sure that what God's Word teaches is still good and true for us today?**

A. Yes. God's Word is good and true forever. It never changes. **Matthew 5:18b** – “Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”

 **Q. Why do we need the Bible?**

A. We need the Bible to show us Who God is and how we can be right with Him through Jesus Christ. **2 Timothy 3:15b** – “The holy scriptures . . . are able to make

thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

 **Q. How can we truly get to know God?**

A. We get to know God by faith, which comes from hearing His Word. **Romans 10:17** – “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

 **Q. What authority does the Bible have over us?**

A. The Bible has the highest authority over us because it comes from God.

2 Timothy 3:16 – “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

 **Q. How does God want us to feel about the Bible?**

A. God wants us to love and believe the Bible. **Psalms 119:97** – “O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.”



Case Closed!



Congratulations!

You've completed Case 1:
God's Word – The Bible



Standard
+ Bonus
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